Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness
Brief

Friday, July 3rd 2015 As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness

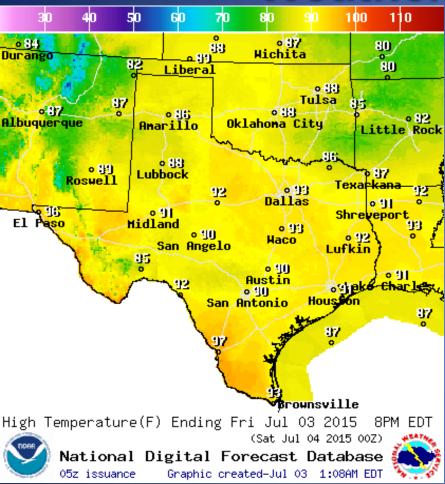


Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

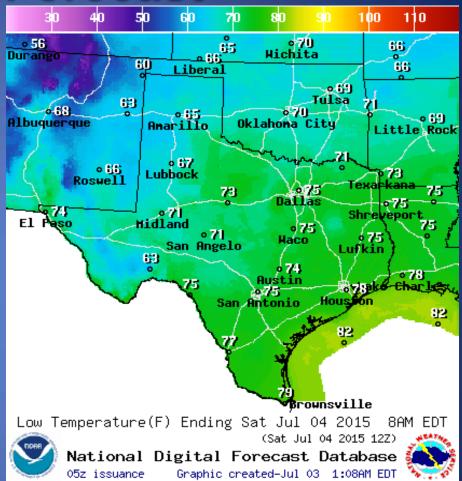
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
07/02/15	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice	Henrietta/Clay	Y
07/02/15	Silver Alert Request for Euless PD	Euless/Tarrant County	Y
07/03/15	Initial and Final Report of a Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Spill.	Winkler County	Y
07/03/15	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 115)	Andrews County	N

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT		
07/02/15	NWS Houston/Galveston Public Information Statement: Record Rainfall across Much of SE TX during First Six Months of 2015		
07/02/15	NWS Lake Charles weather update		
07/02/15	NWS El Paso: Weather Hazards Outlook		
07/02/15	NWS Shreveport Severe Weather Threat for July 2-3, 2015		
07/02/15	NWS Shreveport Red River Stages and Update		
07/02/15	Statewide Significant Events List		
07/02/15	Significant Event Schedule and Map of Venues of 30,000 and Above Near Railroads for Week of July, 2 2015		
07/03/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, July 3, 2015 for FEMA Region 6		



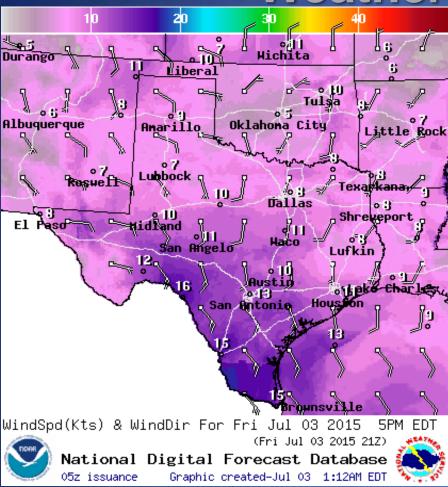
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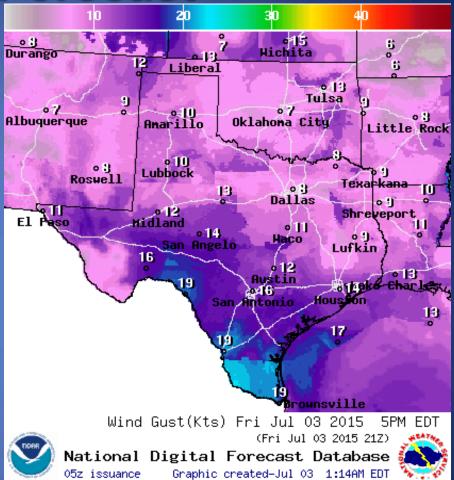


Highs

Lows

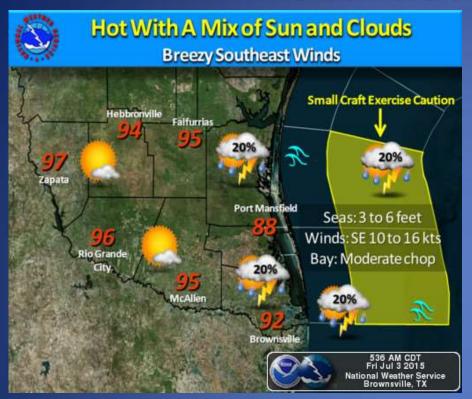
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Wind Speeds

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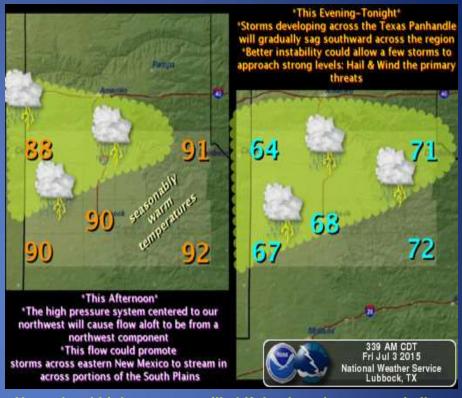


Temperatures will continue their upward climb today, with highs pushing into the lower to upper 90s across much of the inland areas and into the mid to upper 80s along the coast. A mix of sun and clouds can be expected along with isolated showers and thunderstorms, with the greatest chance for rain across the coastal counties and over the coastal waters. Otherwise southeast winds will become breezy this afternoon and average 20 to 25 mph across the coastal counties and 15 to 20 mph further inland.

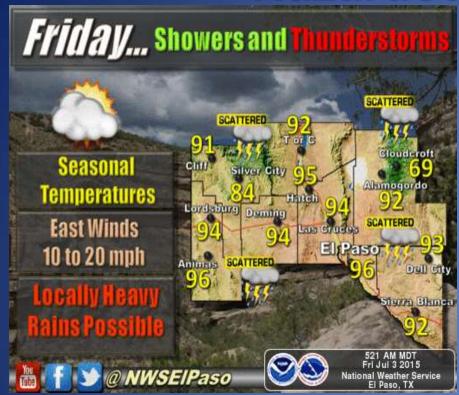




An upper level disturbance will generate scattered showers and thunderstorms across parts of north Texas today. The best rain chances will occur across the northern half of the region where lift associated with the upper level feature will be the strongest. High temperatures should remain in the upper 80s near the Red River, while 90s will be common across the south where sunshine will be more plentiful. Otherwise, southwest winds 10-15 MPH are expected.



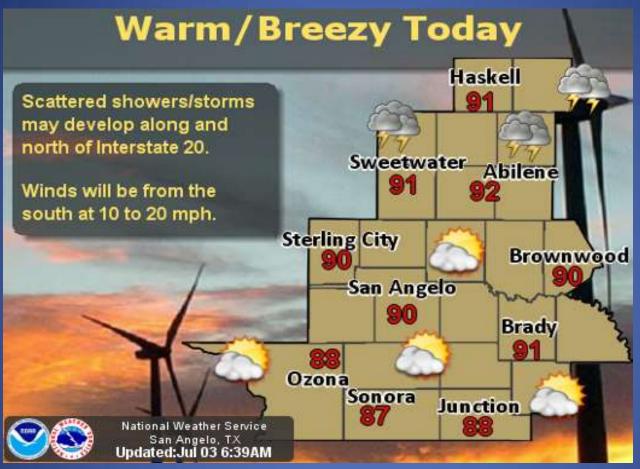
Upper level high pressure will shift back to the west and allow improved northwest flow aloft which will aid in perhaps storms drifting to across portions of the South Plains from east New Mexico this afternoon. Storms should be most concentrated near a somewhat stationary front across the Panhandle and Oklahoma this evening. But occasional outflow boundaries to the south could also allow storms to generate further south across the South Plains region this evening into tonight. Highs will be around seasonal normals.



Moist air will flow into New Mexico and west Texas and this will result in scattered showers and thunderstorms today. Heavy rains may fall over a few locations. High temperatures will be in the lower and middle 90s lowlands with mostly 70s and 80s mountains.



A couple of outflow boundaries will move south into the area today and provide a low level focus for thunderstorms development. Additional storms will form over the higher terrain of southwest Texas. Coverage is not expected to be great, but locally heavy rainfall, gusty winds and frequent lightning may result from the stronger storms.

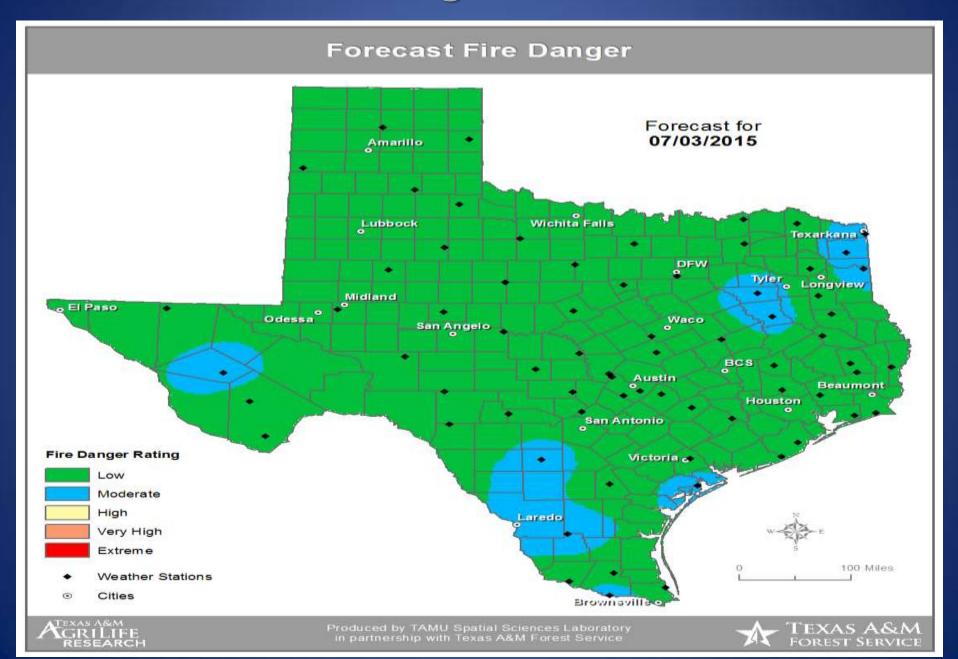


Morning clouds will decrease in coverage by the afternoon. Scattered showers/storms may develop north of Interstate 20.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

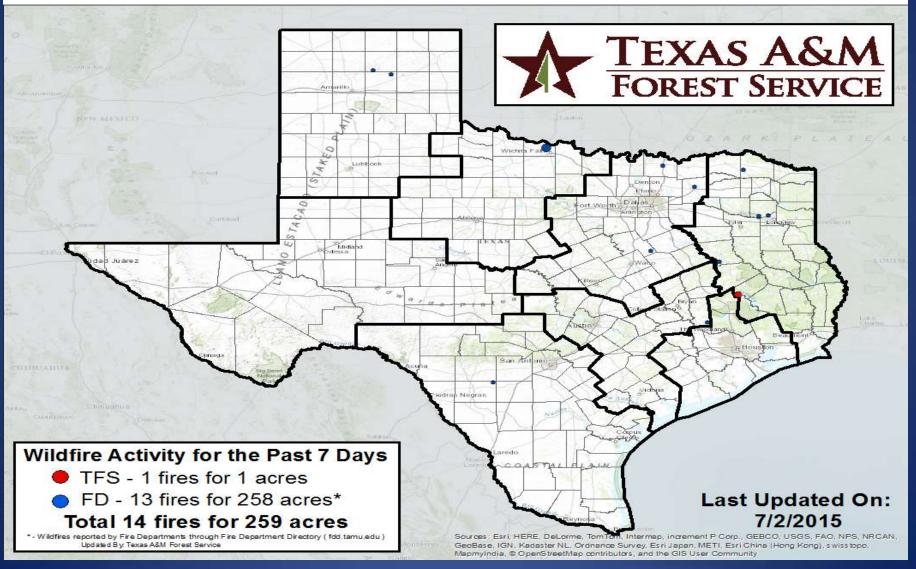
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/02/15	Significant Weather Statement	Armstrong, Briscoe, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, La Salle, Lipscomb, McMullen, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler Counties
07/02/15	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth and Donley Counties
07/02/15	Flood Warning Continues	Trinity River affecting Liberty County; Guadalupe River affecting Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 164 (no change) fires and 6,695 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 16 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 4 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
07/02/15	07/04/15	Belton	91 st Annual 4 th of July Celebration Parade and PRCA Rodeo
07/03/15	07/05/15	Arlington	Texas Rangers MLB Baseball